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Tax Balance Asked

Santa Here

Saturday is a big day for Canyon youngsters!

Santa will arrive at 2:30 p.m. Volunteer firemen will escort him to the courthouse square where he will have a house set up. He will visit with children and have candy available for those wanting it.

The local Jaycee club is sponsoring the visit.

In conjunction to Santa's visit will be fire truck auction. Bill Wilson will auction off the 1928 Southern fire truck for the volunteer fire department.

Also another drawing for \$200 will be held at 3:30 p.m. on the courthouse square. This will be the third drawing during the Christmas season.

Last week's winners were Mrs. H. H. Hand, \$75; Noah Amason, \$50; Mrs. N. H. Niten-gale, \$25; Mrs. A. M. Cunningham, \$25; Clinton A. Smith, \$15; Mrs. C. W. McKenley, \$10.

Ona Mae McMurray's name was drawn for \$25 but she was not present. Three names were drawn for the \$15 certificates: Alfred Harris, Claud W. Cooper and Mike Poole. None was present.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS went up last week around the square when Roland Black, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, got a crew together and went to work. Above Black is shown in the shovel of a front end loader.

Commissioners Hear New Plan

Randall County Commissioners Monday heard a proposal from tax assessor-collector Bill Money to readjust tax values.

Money's plan calls for a "more equal distribution of taxes between city and rural property."

He said he wanted some action from the commissioner's court on the matter so that workers in his office could start processing the new tax roll. Otherwise, he said, he would have to hire additional workers if he waited any longer.

Money said he was trying to set values at 100 per cent based on every factor of which he was aware including possible sale price, but that in the case of farm lands he seldom had a real 100 per cent value on the lands.

Presently, according to Money, dry farm land is valued from \$25 to \$35 per acre; dry lakes (grass), \$10 per acre; rough canyon, \$6 per acre. In the case of irrigated land, property with an eight-inch well is valued at \$125 per acre for 100 acres and the balance of the land is valued at \$40 per acre.

All improvements are valued on the square-foot basis as is the method used to evaluate town property. In the case of rural property, Money says the square-foot value is automatically cut 50 per cent and in case improvements are on dirt roads only 45 per cent of the value is used for tax purposes.

Money's plan Monday calls for setting the value of irrigated land at \$175 per acre; dry farm land from \$70 to \$90 per acre; grass land, \$60 per acre; and rough canyon at \$20 per acre.

Presently, Money said taxes are collected on 20 per cent of the valuation and he suggested to commissioners that with the readjustment, 11 per cent of the valuation might be used. Commissioners said that was not feasible and said it would take

15 per cent.

In the city limits of Canyon houses are taxed at 20 per cent of the 100 per cent valuation and property is valued on the front-foot basis. Front-foot values vary from 50 cents to \$20 for residential property.

At the meeting, production from farm lands came under consideration.

"If production is a basis for taxation," C. Y. Johnson, Amarillo, commissioner for Precinct 4, said, "then houses in town should be tax free. They don't produce a dime in income."

Johnson suggested that Money set values as he saw them and let the commissioner's court handle equalization based on those values.

"Property worth \$100,000 in the country and property worth \$100,000 in town should be taxed the same," Money pointed out. "It has been unfair, and you know it and I know it. I pay more on a \$12,000 home here in Canyon than people are paying on a \$35,000 farm. Something ought to be done."

Tax records reveal that in many cases a house in town is taxed more than 200 acres of land. This figure is based on a home valued at over \$16,000. In some cases a house of this value requires more taxes than 800 acres of land.

Money said that some land valued at present rates on the tax rolls will pay for itself in the soil bank at \$9 per acre.

Money pointed out that some grassland valued at \$100 per acre on his assessment cards had brought \$500 an acre on tracts sold from the same sections.

Dowlen suggested that he would go along if Money wanted to put autos back on the tax rolls and leave farm values alone. Money said he opposed removing autos from the rolls all along, but that commissioners voted to do that.

Carl Guthridge of Amarillo appeared before commissioners to go over plans on the Washington Street overpass.

He did not have any definite figures on what property owners would take for land required for right-of-way but he said he contacted an Amarillo real estate man who will get options by January 1.

Commissioners said they would have to have an exact figure before deciding how they could build the overpass.

School To Begin For Officers

Canyon city policemen begin a series of classes Thursday, December 15, covering duties and authority of the municipal officer.

City manager Bill York said this training program is modeled after those used in large cities. "I don't know of another town the size of Canyon using a formal training program for their officers," he said.

Subjects to be covered are authority of the police officer, traffic direction, procedure of accident investigation, first aid and several phases of law.

York said that later instruction will be given in self defense, firearms qualifications and any other needed subjects.

Training will be concentrated for the next few months, meeting weekly, York said, and then classes will be given as the need arises.

Caballero Boy Hurt

C. T. (Charles) Caballero, 14 years old, injured his arm Saturday afternoon in an accident at his home.

A fall on the ice pushed Charles' jacket sleeve up, exposing his arm when he slid into iron car-seat springs. The springs were out of a model A Ford, which Charles is rebuilding.

Fourteen stitches were required to close the wound. Charles is also taking a series of tetanus shots to prevent blood poisoning.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Caballero.

Christmas Holidays Start December 21

A round of Christmas parties are scheduled in men's and women's dormitories prior to the holiday at West Texas State College.

WT students will go home for a two-weeks respite from classes at the close of work December 21. Classes will resume January 4 at 8 a.m.

Parties in the four girls' dormitories are scheduled Thursday night, while men's festivities will be held Tuesday.

Formal dances and pajama parties afterwards are slated by Cousins and Randall halls. A semi-formal dance is to be

held at Hudspeth Hall, while a pajama party only is scheduled at Brown Hall.

Stafford, Terrill, and Guenther halls for men are planning dances, while Conner Hall will stage a Christmas dinner.

Canyon public schools will also close their doors Wednesday, December 21. Their holidays get under way at 3:30 p.m. According to school officials, classes will not resume until Tuesday, January 3.

Choir and speech departments at the high school will combine to present a Christmas program Wednesday. It will be at 10:15 a.m.

Canyon 5,864

Final count on Canyon and Randall County population has been tabulated by the census bureau and Canyon has gained 45 persons over the preliminary count.

Final population figure is 5,864 for Canyon; 33,913 for Randall County.

Earlier, an Amarillo newspaper reported Canyon's population as 7,501 and Happy's as 3. James W. Stroud, regional field director for the census bureau, said the 7,501 figure applied to a special division set up by the census bureau. Happy's population report of 3 applied to persons living in the Randall County portion.

Snow Soaks County, Makes Road Hazards

Snow and freezing weather came at the right time according to Randall County farmers and ranchers.

While activities on the highways and in towns slowed, fields and pastures received a long-due 3-inch topping of moisture.

County agent John Brazzil said the soil was a little dry on top due to a 2-month dry period. "I think we received about 3-inch of moisture and it should put things back in top shape," he said.

This winter agricultural activities in the Panhandle have been spurred due to the fine wheat crop Brazzil said. He estimates that there are more cattle in the area than there has been in years. "In fact, we may have a record number of livestock in Randall County," Brazzil attributes this to the early growth of wheat grazing in October and November. "Cattle were shipped into the area from all points," he said, "and we still have good grazing."

The cold weather will slow wheat growth, he pointed out, but with the good rooting wheat will continue to flourish.

Brazzil said livestock deaths have not been out of line from reports he has received. "Of course some cattle have died but we have received them from many different areas. With all

the shipping and handling some are bound to die from shipping fever and pneumonia."

Brazzil also said there had been some deaths due to wheat poisoning, but these have been few. He said the county has had only ordinary loss.

As far as the cold weather and snow having any ill effect on livestock, Brazzil said there was none. "We have plenty of feed and most people were ready for a cold spell," he said. "I just haven't heard of any major losses."

Christmas shopping activities slowed during the past week according to a Canyon merchant. "We had a letup in sales of usual Christmas merchandise," he said "but heavier goods were in demand." He said items such as coats, gloves and overshoes were top sellers.

Also car accidents broke out throughout the county.

Three wrecks were reported last Wednesday. First was 3 and one-half miles west of Canyon on highway 60. A 1952 Oldsmobile slid off the road and struck a tree. Patrolmen estimated the car as a total loss since the frame was bent and one side was bashed in. No serious injuries were reported.

L. D. Caldwell, chief of police, said a wreck in the city

limits also occurred in front of the Fine Arts building last Wednesday. Cars driven by WT students collided when one failed to stop on the ice. Caldwell said damage was only slight to the front end of one car.

Late last Wednesday night highway patrolmen were called to an accident 11 miles west of Canyon on a farm-to-market road.

Joe Schoenenberger was seriously injured when the 1957 GMC pickup he was driving slipped from the road and turned over. He is still hospitalized. Patrolmen said the pickup was demolished.

Early Thursday morning Wallace Clarence Ring of Tulla was injured when the Volkswagen he was driving hit some ice on a bridge 2 miles south of Canyon on highway 87. The car slid into a tree and Ring was thrown into the windshield. He received cuts about the face and was treated at Neblett Hospital. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$350.

Only other accident involving serious injuries was Friday morning 4 miles north of Happy. Three persons were injured when their car slammed into a parked truck.

Mrs. Hoker Ziegner, her son, Robert Ziegner and a friend, Chris Nepper, were going to Mrs. Ziegner's husband's



SNOWMEN APPEARED about Canyon as the men--joined by the above college students--found their fun in the 4 and one-half inch snow that covered the area last weekend. Charlene Wilson, Amarillo junior, left, and Ann Watson, Booker Sophomore, decorate this snowman in front of the Fine Arts building on the WTSC campus.

City Passes Ordinance Regulating Meat, Poultry

Health ordinance regulating the preparation of meat and poultry for resale was passed at the regular city commission meeting Monday night.

Present were John Taylor, mayor; commissioners George Ritter, John Williams, Delbert Lowes and Clarence E. Thompson; N. Henry Nitengale, superintendent of the water and sewer department; Charlie Foster, fire captain; Bill York, city manager; Bill Davis and Dr. Griffith of the Amarillo health

department. In other action commissioners approved minutes and disbursements for November. Commission John Williams reviewed disbursement journals for the month.

No action was taken on an ordinance assessing A. B. Gray's property on 11th Street for curb and gutter improvements. Commissioners will take the matter under further study at a later date.

Letter from Virgil Henson, business manager of the college, requesting crosswalks on 4th Avenue was read but commissioners did not take action. They discussed the possibility of placing a traffic light at the intersection of 4th Avenue and 25th Street. York was instructed to contact college officials about the plan.

Recommendation of T. S. Stevenson Jr. for a 3-hour parking limit around the square was discussed and the recommendation was passed on to the city planning commission.

Charlie Foster, fire captain, reported to commissioners on gas connections found in several Canyon churches. He recommended that all heaters in public gathering places be connected with a rigid pipe.

Foster and fire marshal Jack Jennings recently completed an inspection of Canyon churches.

"We found a garden hose used in one church," Foster reported. "The heater was carried around from room to room. We also found old rubber hose connections which were about to break."

Foster told of open front heaters which he considered a hazard in public places. "They are especially dangerous when used around children."

Commissioners decided to review the matter at a later meeting. York was instructed to obtain a sample ordinance regulating gas connections.

Commissioners considered use of plastic pipe in water and gas systems but did not make a decision.

Monthly reports were reviewed by commissioners.

The city police department reported issuing 86 tickets during November. Corporation court collected \$827.50 in fines during the month. The general fund was reported to have a balance of \$29,370.13 December 12; Water and sewer balance, \$45,671.66; interest and sinking fund, \$14,979.33.

Mrs. McAtee Breaks Hip

Mrs. W. H. McAtee suffered a broken hip when she slipped on ice and fell Thursday morning.

She is in Neblett Hospital. Mrs. McAtee was carrying a telephone message to a renter when she slipped on the icy sidewalk. She was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo before being returned to Canyon.

Pioneer Gas Company To Erect New Building

Contract for construction of a new Pioneer Natural Gas Company office building at the corner of 17th Street and 5th Avenue has been let to Neill Singleton Building Contractor of Amarillo.

Construction of the new single-story building will begin immediately with completion scheduled in about 120 days according to H. R. King, Canyon manager.

Features of the Pioneer office will include year-round gas air conditioning.

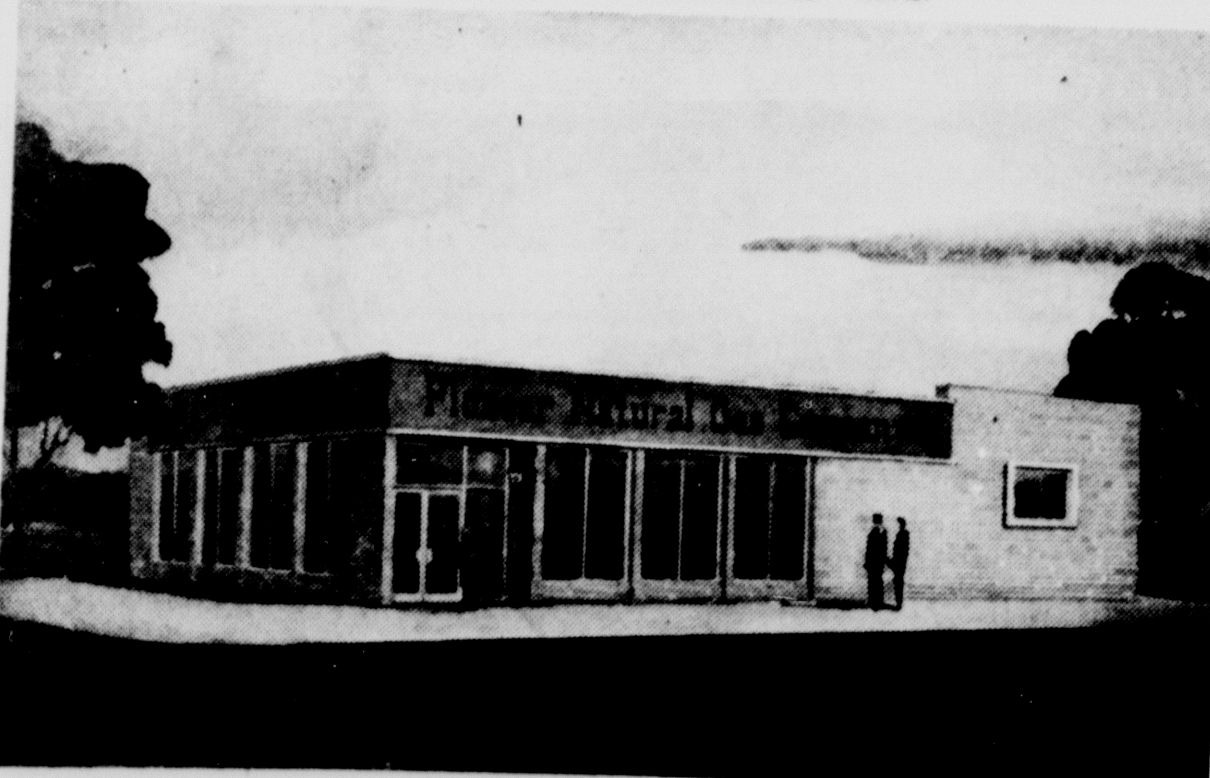
The 2800-square-foot building will include a large public space manager's office and built in the front and service department offices and equipment room in the rear.

A drive-in pay window and night depository will also be included in the construction as

well as ample customer and company vehicle parking area. Building will be constructed to accommodate a second floor when needed in the future.

There will be ample display space for display of appliances by Canyon gas appliance dealers.

Atcheson Atkinson and Cartwright of Lubbock are the architects.



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Equal Taxation

(An Editorial)

Probably the most unfair tax on earth is the ad valorem tax but it has been used as a method of financing our city, county and other sub-divisions of government since such sub-divisions were begun.

If we must use this system, then at least all property owners should be taxed on an equal basis. Very few can find fault with a plea from Tax Assessor-Collector Bill Money that Randall County taxes be adjusted and equalized, if inequities actually exist.

Certainly there is no basis to quarrel with his statement that property worth \$100,000 in the city and property worth the same amount in the country should be taxed on the same basis.

It might be well for the county to hire a tax expert and then take a long and searching look at our entire tax structure.

As long as the ad valorem tax on property exists, inequities will continue to occur from time to time. These must be adjusted and equalized or the picture will get completely out of focus.

Happy indeed for us all will be the day when the archaic ad valorem tax is no more and a more just tax is instituted to finance local governmental sub-divisions.

C C Directors To Be Elected

Four new directors are being chosen by members of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

Ballots mailed to members must be returned by today (Thursday), according to Roland Black, chamber manager. He said that ballots would be counted Friday.

Outgoing directors are Clay Cooper, Riley Troth, J. D. Byrd, and Marion Higdon. The three-year terms of four of the twelve chamber directors expire each year.

New directors will be the four persons receiving the highest number of votes. Candidates for the four positions are E. R. Reeves, Carroll Vaughan, J. B. Roberts, Jim Christopher, T. A. Black, Walter H. Juniper, Wayne Wirt, W. B. (Bill) Davis, O. P. Cowart and Mrs. F. A. Pierce.

Officers for the coming year will be named at a meeting of the directors December 29.

Christmas Seals In Mail

Christmas seal time is here again, according to the Porter-Randall counties Tuberculosis Association, Inc.

Seals check drafts and Christmas seal bonds were mailed to everyone in the county recently and Clarence Thompson, Christmas seal chairman says more are available.

Money received for these seals goes toward research education, case-finding, chest x-rays and case work with families of TB patients.

This year money for Christmas seals in Potter and Randall counties furnished 9,346 tuberculosis tests in schools, 1,892 x-rays, aided 31 TB patients, aided the case-finding program, counseling and health education.

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FROM THE CANYON RIM

For the first time in our experience yesterday we were in court as a defendant. We received a traffic ticket from an obviously confused Amarillo city officer Halloween night.

We were charged with making an improper right hand turn from the inside lane of a four-lane street. The offense was alleged to have occurred at Sixteenth and Washington in Amarillo. As anyone who has driven over that stretch of road knows full well, Washington is marked for only two lanes of traffic at that intersection and it would have been impossible to have executed a turn in the manner described by the arresting officer.

We really can't say why the ticket was issued in the first place. It may have been that the young man who wrote it had chased Halloween pranksters until he decided to do a little pranking on his own. At least we were able to offer him no "treat" at the moment and he sure as heck tricked.

A visit at police headquarters and the traffic court was not all lost, however. Among the friends with whom we enjoyed a reunion were Police Chief Wiley Alexander, Inspector John Amend and City Attorney Miller, whom we knew when he was a grade school youngster.

We could have endured gracefully the whole thing from beginning to end had it not been for the attitude exhibited from the bench. The presiding judge dispenses justice with an arrogance which we liken to a crap shooter using his own dice.

Amarillo's corporation judge left no stone unturned in his efforts to be disagreeable. We called the judge a few days after the ticket was issued. We were admonished by the ticket to contact the court within ten days on pain of being hauled bodily in at the wrong end of a warrant.

We told the judge that we did not want to plead guilty and told him of the circumstances under which the ticket was issued. He agreed to go and have a look at the intersection.

Within a week we had received a notice that we had been fined \$15.00 and again were sternly warned that if we did not cough up by Nov. 21 we would be laid by the heels summarily.

Again we called the Amarillo city judge and with the humbleness of a peasant approaching the great white throne we asked for a hearing.

Also we explained to his honor that Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were busy days for a weekly newspaperman and stressed that Tuesday probably is the busiest. We asked for our hearing to be set on a Thursday or Friday. With pure kindness he set the hearing for 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of this week, our busiest day during our busiest season.

We went into court with misgivings, expecting a dish of real jack rabbit justice. We were surprised when the judge finally said, "Case dismissed."

The judge reached his decision after the officer who issued the ticket admitted that he didn't know how many lanes Washington Street has at the Sixteenth Street intersection.

We had been out considerable worry, two telephone calls, a trip to Amarillo in a snowflur-

Stock Show Committees Progressing in Work

Committees working on the Randall County Junior Livestock show and sale are reporting progress this week.

T. A. Black, membership committee chairman, said sale of membership cards is moving nicely.

Money raised from the sale of these memberships is used to pay premiums, buy ribbons, straw, hire judges and care for other show expenses. Black has 12 persons on his committee contacting people in Randall County and vicinity. He said he has plenty of cards and he or one of his committee will be glad to sell a membership to anyone missed.

Catalog committee has made necessary revisions and will have the catalog at the print shop this week. Charles Smallwood of West Texas agriculture department is in charge of contacting prospective judges.

Bill Wilson, chairman of the

building finance committee, said many people have made favorable comments on the new building plans. Wilson added that a building of this type can be used practically everyday of the week by Randall County youth.

Donations Sought For Needy

Anyone desiring to contribute to needy families may bring donations to the Chamber of Commerce office.

Donations may be money, food, or other items, and Canyon Christian Youth Council will distribute the gifts.

If no one answers at the C of C office, donors may call the First Methodist Church office.

Canyon Pastor's Association recommends the charity, according to Rev. Dale Harter, pastor of the First Christian Church.

News Office To Close

The Canyon News office will be closed from noon Friday, December 23, until Tuesday, December 27, publisher Troy Martin has announced.

Office will open at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

CHS Basketball Teams in Tulia Tournament

CHS Eagles and Eaglettes took two games from Panhandle in basketball games there Tuesday night.

Wayne Rutherford led the Eagles to their fourth victory against two losses as he scored 21 points in the "A" team boys game.

Coach Allen Simpson's boys jumped to a good lead and held the lead throughout the game, leading by 10 points early in the fourth quarter. At this point, the second string entered and completed the game.

Jim Glenn had 9 points and Killingsworth added 8 points for the Canyon team. High scorers for Panhandle were Williams and Hager, who had 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Other boys who saw action for Canyon were "A" teamers Richard Green, Ronnie Harris, and Harry Lisle.

In a close game, the Eaglettes of Miss Margie Haws outscored the Panhandle team 49-45.

High point girl for Canyon was Patricia Salmon with 22 points. Kay Boydston added 17 points for the Canyon team.

Canyon High School's "A" and "B" boys basketball teams will journey to Hereford Tuesday night for games there. The Hereford teams will be in Canyon Friday night for a return engagement.

Both girls and boys teams will play in Lockney Friday night, December 30.

Mrs. Hutchins Attends Funeral Of Mother

Mother of Mrs. Lucille Hutchins of Canyon, Mrs. W. D. Twitty, died December 3 in Brionne, Texas.

Mrs. Twitty, 71 years old, had been ill for a year. Funeral services were held in Brionne, and burial was in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Hutchins is dorm mother at Brown Hall on the WTSC campus.

Other survivors include Mr. Twitty, three sons, and three daughters.



RANDY WARREN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Warren, received the Eagle Scout award in a court of honor for Troop 31 of Boy Scouts of America in the First Methodist Church Thursday night. It is the highest honor in scouting. Mrs. Warren, in the above photo is pinning the award on Randy.



BILL LONG, son of Mrs. Clara Long, received the Life Scout Award at the Thursday night court of honor at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Long pinned the award on Bill. In other awards, Thomas Gilmore and Larry Evans were given Tenderfoot badges; Mike Tinsley, Charles Collier, Charles Starnes and David King received Second Class awards. Eleven boys were presented merit badges, and 16 Scouts were given rifle range awards.

Assembly God To Give Cantata

A cantata entitled "A Night of Miracles" by John M. Peterson will be presented by the Assembly of God church at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the church auditorium.

Soloists for the cantata will be Roy Burke, Mrs. Jean Tipperly, Trudy Johnson, and Max Brummett.

Directing the affair will be Dellinda Dalton, and Elva Siburt will be accompanist.

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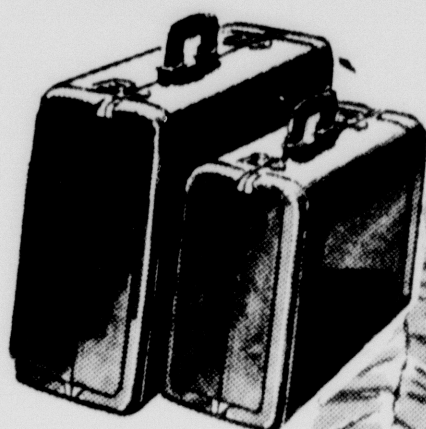
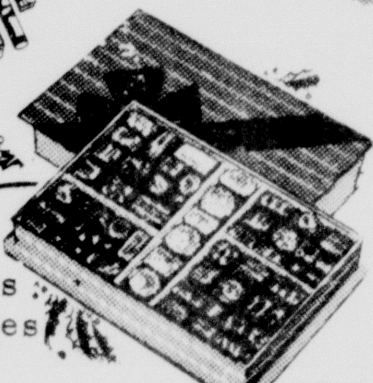
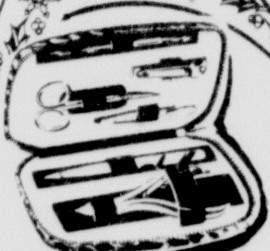
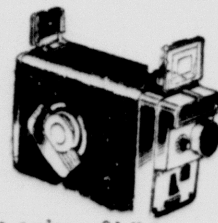
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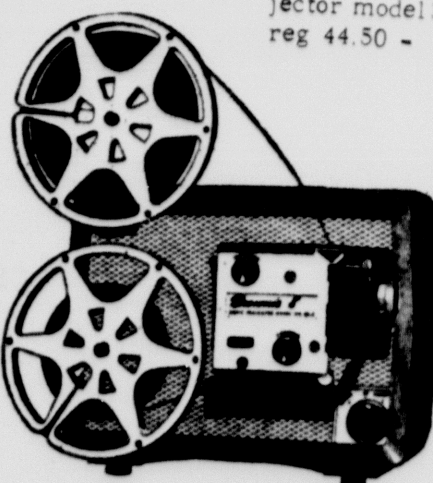
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WEST TEXAS State College's Most Handsome man, Larry Davis of Darrouzett, presents an arm-load of roses to the campus' Most Beautiful coed, Kay Golden Williams of Lockney. The couple was honored during presentation ceremonies at the annual Beauty Dance, sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity Council.

**Three Methodist Choirs
To Give Program Sunday**Three choirs of the First
Methodist Church will present
a Christmas program Sunday
night at 7 o'clock at the church.Each choir will present spe-
cial numbers, and will join for
the singing of "Silent Night."A special feature of the pro-
gram will be a song by the
adult and junior choirs. They
will sing "Angels We Have
Heard on High", with Nancy
Cleavinger playing flute obli-
gato.Rev. C. Newton Starnes, min-
ister, will present a devotional
during the program. Members
of the Methodist Youth Fellow-
ship will give scripture read-
ings between numbers.Directed by Gene Murray,
the adult or sanctuary choir
will sing "O Little Town of Beth-
lehem." "We Three Kings of
Orient Are." "Hark the Her-
ald Angels Sing." "Alleluia"
and "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Mrs. Glenn Dowling is organ-
ist for the adult choir songs.Mrs. A. W. Lair's primary
choir, accompanied by Velma
Lynn Larson, will sing "When
Noel Was Come."The Junior Choir directed
by Mrs. R. E. Barnard, will
sing a song.Following the program a
fellowship hour will be held
in the fellowship hall of the
church. Mrs. Piner Stevens
and Mrs. Bob Bellah are di-
recting activities concerning the
fellowship hour.**Blackwell
Feted By
Bridge Party**George Blackwell was guest
of honor last Friday at a birth-
day bridge party.Guests included the W. I.
Wootens, the Richard D. Dowses,
the Clarence Eugene Thomp-
sons, the John Shipleys and the
Keith Joneses.**Christmas Tea
Held by JWBC**Christmas was the theme for
the Junior Woman's Book Club
meeting in the home of Mrs.
W. J. Wooten Jr. Friday morn-
ing.Mrs. Bill Davis gave a Chris-
mas reading entitled "For
Christ Is Born of Mary" and
Mrs. A. W. Lair led the
group in singing carols from
song books made especially for
the meeting.Refreshments were served
from a table laid with a white
outwork cloth and centered with
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Theresa McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mickey, has been elected membership chairman of Oklahoma State University's newly chartered student arts guild.

She is the wife of Jack McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baile McCormick.

The student arts guild will conduct student exhibitions and sponsor sketching trips, art films and lectures by guest artists.

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Wednesday-Dec. 21
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Excluding county government and the school systems, perhaps the city administration is the largest business in Canyon.

Heading this massive organization is a group of five men: John Taylor, Mayor; commissioners George Ritter, Clarence E. Thompson, Delbert Lowes and John A. Williams.

They compose a policy-making body which affects each person living within the city limits. Acting as a chief administrator who sees that these policies are carried out is Bill York, city manager.

York's duties not only include enforcing policies set up by the mayor and commission, but also take in general management of all city departments. In order to carry out this task each Wednesday afternoon an hour is devoted to coordination and discussion of city business.

Attending this department head meeting are: the chief of police, fire captain, public works superintendent, water and sewer department superintendent, city clerk, corporation court judge and tax assessor.

City "headquarters" is housed on the corner of 4th Avenue and 16th Street. In addition to York's office, the building is the home of the corporation court judge, tax assessor, city clerk, city accountant—and serves as the public's contact point with city government. Duties there are numerous but the experienced staff sees that all goes well.

Perhaps the one biggest job performed in the main city office is monthly preparation and collection of water and sewer bills. When the city meters are read, books are turned into the office and work is begun on the 1,600 monthly bills.

Another big job is the semi-monthly payroll. York says \$7,000-\$8,000 monthly is paid to city employees.

Operating on a budget set up each year, close check has to be maintained. Salaries, collections and bills are recorded and a monthly financial report is made to the mayor and commissioners.

These jobs are performed by the office staff. They also keep vital statistics within the City of Canyon. Each birth and death is recorded.

"From the questions and requests we receive at this office, you might say we serve as a general information office," one of the women commented. "We are constantly asked things such as: altitude of Canyon, population, locations of major concerns and a lot of other things."

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City Office Nucleus of Activity



BILL YORK, city manager, is chief administrator for the city of Canyon. York came to Canyon after working with the city government of Lubbock. Above, he is shown at his desk at city hall.



CITY HALL is always a busy place. Above, Benny Harper, city tax assessor-collector, and corporation court judge D. P. Clark go over law books.

Records for all city departments are maintained by city employees. Retirement records and vacation plans are also a part of the job.

The central city office also serves as a complaint department. Complaints are heard, noted and then work is begun to straighten them out, if justified.

With all these details taking place each and every day, employees in the city office are accustomed to the pace. In fact they like it. One said, "We're here to serve the public."

And they do.

The day when the poultry and egg producer invested more labor than money in his operation is history.

Heavy frosts followed by low humidity and high winds could once again set the stage of wildfire trouble in Texas, warns Bill Smith, extension forester.

Rainbows Fete State Leaders

Two state officers visited the Canyon Assembly No. 214 of the Order of Rainbows for Girls Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield of Dallas, Supreme Inspector, and Miss Mary Walden of Seminole, Grand Worthy Advisor, were guests of the Canyon assembly.

They were honored by a salad supper in Canyon Elementary School Saturday night, with about 60 persons present. Initiated into the Canyon assembly in a special program were Joyce Louder, Cindy Gruner, and Susie Reece.

The two officers were also honored by a tea given Sunday by the Happy assembly.

JWBC Yule Dinner

A Christmas dinner is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Book Club at 7:30 p.m. December 27 in the all-purpose room of the Canyon Elementary School.

Since the event is also "Men's Night," husbands of members will be guests.

Special music will be furnished by the "Chiming Charmers."

Hostesses for the dinner will be Mrs. Emil Olson, Mrs. Don Standley, Mrs. Manley Bryan, and Mrs. G. J. Bond Jr.

Priscilla Club Holds Luncheon

Priscilla Club held its annual Christmas luncheon December 7 in the home of Mrs. R. A. Hodges.

Club committee prepared and served a turkey dinner. Mrs. Hodges' home was decorated throughout with a Christmas motif.

Following the luncheon, members exchanged gifts around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Club guests were Mrs. G. K. Snider, Mrs. J. J. Walker, and Mrs. Mona Hildreth. Others present were Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. Bill Crow, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. Charlie Fleisher, Mrs. D. M. Foster, Mrs. L. L. Jones, Mrs. S. B. Louder, Mrs. Gladis Marshall, Mrs. Ray Reynolds, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson Sr., Mrs. H. M. Stokes, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. Dudley Moore Sr.

Employees Hold Supper

Employees of the Post Office and their wives gathered for a Christmas party Saturday in the Girl Scout House.

Hosts and hostesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eugene Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Higdon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens.

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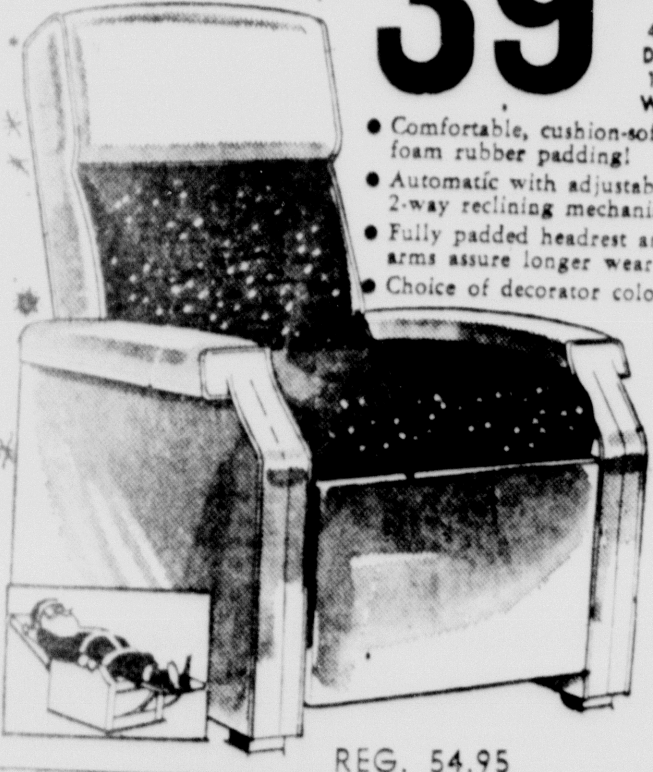
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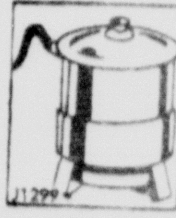


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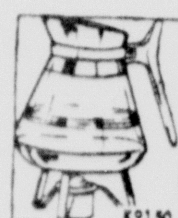
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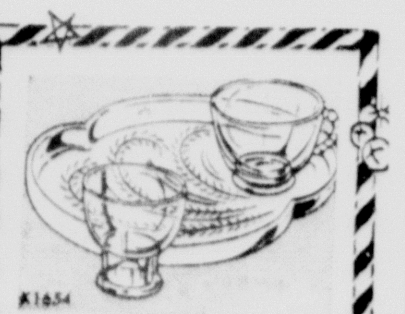
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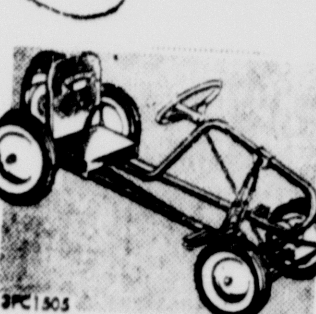
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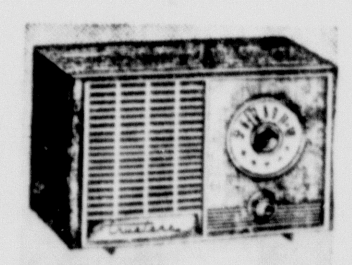
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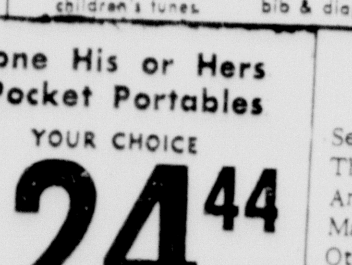
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Business Workshop Slated at College

Second annual business education workshop will begin at West Texas State College December 17 at 9 a.m.

Workshop is sponsored by the School of Business, headed by Dr. C. C. Callarman.

Registration is from 9 until 10 under direction of Philamma Nu. Dean Walter A. Snider will welcome registrants and Dr. Ruth I. Anderson will deliver the keynote address: "A Forward Look in Business Education."

Dr. Anderson is a professor at the School of Business at West Texas State College in Denton. She is a graduate of Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania, and Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Dr. Anderson is listed in Who's Who in American Education; Who's Who in the South and Southwest; Who's Who in Texas and has written several books about business education.

Following the keynote address coffee will be served by Phi Omega Pi.

From 10:40 until noon the main session will be presented. "Professional Preparation in the Years Ahead" will be discussed by John Pendergast, High School Requirements in the

Years Ahead" Dr. Anderson: "General Education in Russian Schools." Dr. Floyd Golden

Pendergast is office manager and sales manager of Southwestern Publishing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. For a number of years he has been teaching classes in office management in the evening college at the University of Cincinnati. He is co-author of several textbooks in the business field.

Dr. Golden was graduated from West Texas State College and the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. He has engaged in advanced study at Colorado College of Education, Greeley, Colorado; Texas University, Austin; Columbia University, New York, New York. He received an honorary LL.D. at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

He was one of 30 school administrators invited to tour Russia during the fall of 1959 to study the educational system there.

A luncheon will be held in the college cafeteria with the Rev. Leon Hill making the address.

In the afternoon there will be a question and answer session. Panel members will be Dr. Anderson, Pendergast and Dr. Golden.



DR. RUTH ANDERSON

Courthouse News

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Youth Present Christmas Play

"A Visit of the Wise Man" will be presented by members of the Junior Department of the First Assembly of God Church Wednesday night.

The playlet will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Miss Sherry Hendricks is directing the play.

Members of the cast include Karen Strohmeier, Kay Fisher, Lynn Watson, Jeannita Tippery, Barbara Brummett, Georgenna Womack, Judy Brummett, Jerry Maraner, Dennis Pearson, Skipper Cunningham, Bobby Freeman, Allen Womack, and Kenneth Charles Strohmeier.

Rev. A. J. Pettit is minister of the church, which is located on south Highway 87.

Residents' Aunt Dies Monday

Miss Julia Tate of Texarkana, Texas, died Monday in St. Louis, Missouri, after a long illness. She was an aunt of W. A. and Bob Wilson of Canyon.

Services are pending, but she will be buried in St. Louis.

Presbyterians To Hear Choir Program

First Presbyterian Church congregation will hear the annual choir program to be given by choirs of the church Sunday morning.

The five choirs will sing during the 11 o'clock worship service at the church.

Each choir will sing several numbers, and arrangements for multi-choirs will be presented by the entire group.

Royal Brantley directs the adult choir. Other choirs and their directors include the Cherub choir (per-school children) Judy Wilson; Children's choir (primary grades) Mrs. Bruce Winn; Junior choir Mrs. Pete Cowart; and Westminister choir (junior and senior high youth) Mrs. William R. Wilson. Rev. Donald Price is pastor of the church.

Rev. Harter Attends Mineral Wells Meet

Rev. Dale Harter attended a campus Christian Life meeting in Mineral Wells several days of last week.

Harter is pastor of Canyon First Christian Church and assists in directing the Christian-Presbyterian Student Center on the WTSC campus.

The group decides procedure, policy, and financial structure of the Christian Student centers.

Baptists Name Deacons

Six men were elected deacons of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning in an election by church members.

Raymond Raillard, Oscar Hinger, George Caviness, John Hammond and Joe Gill will serve as deacons for four years. Of the 20-member group, five are retired each year.

Ocie Chism was also elected to serve as a deacon. He replaces Tom Langston who moved from the community recently. Chism's term will expire in December, 1963.

Outgoing deacons are JoZach Byrd, C. N. Cosby, W. B. Harris, Gene McGlasson, Jr., and J. C. Newton.

Rev. C. Newton Starnes went quail hunting Tuesday on the Swenson ranch near Guthrie. He was accompanied by five friends from Stamford.

Hosea Foster, Clark Jarnagin, Clay Cooper, and J. O. Parker went to Childress Friday. They report about 15 inches of snow on the ground.

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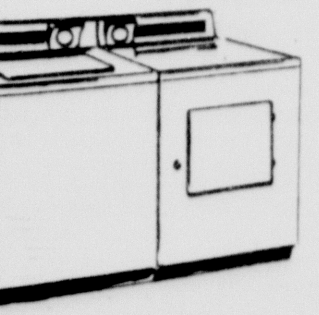
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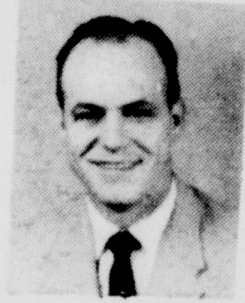
WEATHER

Weather for the week from December 7 through December 13 was:

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Wednesday	28	21
Thursday	38	25
Friday	37	26
Saturday	32	22
Sunday	43	27
Monday	39	26
Tuesday	39	27

One-quarter inch of snow fell Wednesday and measured .02 hundredths moisture. Another four inches fell Friday, measuring .50 and Saturday's quarter-inch added another .02 to the moisture total. Moisture measured Tuesday was .07.

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Program

Christmas program at the Calvary Baptist Church will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church. Bill Lightsey, music director will direct the choir. Ervin Shugart Sunday School superintendent is co-ordinating the program to be given by the various departments of the Sunday School.

Mrs. Bill Lightsey will accompany the choir.

Program will consist of music and readings.

The Rev. Aaron Mann is pastor of the church.

Candlemaking Is Enjoyable Art for Mrs. Richard Gidden

A lighted candle, brightly burning, is a centerpiece of poinsettias and holly, a Madonna and child, all are as much a part of Christmas as trees, ornaments, and gifts.

Mrs. Richard Gidden is a creative person that blends candles, flowers, and figurines into attractive centerpieces and arrangements with a Christmas flavor.

During the past few weeks, she has been very busy making candles, centerpieces and other decorations for her home and her friends as well as at her

job at Stevens Flowers.

Mrs. Gidden, known as Ruth, has put planning, work, and enjoyment into making the tapers.

One of the most decorative pieces she has done is centered around an old kerosene lamp base that she has dripped with a one-quarter inch layer of white wax. Above the base comes the white candle itself, which she molded in a cardboard roller. Touched with gold, the two units blend together to look as though they are one.

Mrs. Gidden mounted this decorative candle on a styrofoam base and surrounded it with artificial holly and bells.

"This is the first year I've used artificial holly. Always before it looked too artificial, but I think it looks real this year," Mrs. Gidden said.

Another good-looking taper was made in a similar way. After making a tall taper, she set it in a wax covered wine bottle. Avocado green wax was dripped over the candle and bottle.

"I don't know what group it is, but one religion calls for lighting a candle on the first day of Christmas and keeping it burning until after Christmas. Originally that was the purpose of this candle," Ruth said as she gestured toward a 26-inch candle.

"Because they were so beautiful, people began using them in centerpieces," she explained. This candle, which will burn from 250 to 300 hours, is one that she made in quart milk cartons stacked three deep. She poured wax in the bottom one and after it cooled and settled, she added the second. She added the third carton after cutting it down so that the top of the candle was slightly smaller than the bottom.

Back of this candle, she used styrofoam leaves sprayed blue, a trick she learned at a florists' convention. The leaves are cut from very thin sheets of styrofoam and curled.

Materials needed for making a candle are wax, a wick and a mold. Between five to ten pounds of wax are needed to make a large candle. Paraffin obtainable at any grocery store will serve as the wax, or large bags may be bought at hobby supply houses or at wholesale milk processing plants.

The wax is melted over slow heat and poured into a greased mold overnight. Since the wax has a tendency to settle, she adds additional wax to level to top and to fill the hollow spots.

Ruth prefers to use another taper as the wick in the large candles.

"If you use a candle, you can

be sure the wick goes all the way to the bottom, so there will be no difficulty in burning the entire candle. But a string may tangle up and not reach the bottom or it may be crooked," she says.

Mrs. Gidden inserts the wick while the wax is soft and fills the hollow area around it with more wax.

After she unmolds the candle, Ruth decorates it with frosting, made by beating hot wax until it's snowy and fluffy.

"The frosting should look like cake frosting when it's ready. Then you spoon it on two or three spoonful at a time; then drip the entire candle with wax several more times.

"Afterwards the candles may be sprayed with floral spray in any color. Colored candles may be made by adding crayola to the last layer of wax to the desired shades. Beads, sequins, or old costume jewelry may be added for a more decorative effect," she said.

Mrs. Gidden does not believe in leaving a candle burning when the family is not home, or even, when they are in another room.



TYPICAL CANDLES made by Mrs. Richard Gidden include these. The large white taper was made in a mold of quart milk cartons stacked three deep and filled with wax. Styrofoam leaves back the candle. Others are a large, red candle held in an inverted compote and a goblet decorated with cutouts from Christmas cards and filled with wax.

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Catholic Bishop Receives
Newman Club Members

Most Rev. John L. Morkovsky, bishop of the diocese of Amarillo, conducted a ceremony Wednesday receiving new members into the Newman Club of West Texas State College. Reception was held at 6 p.m.

in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Bishop Morkovsky blessed and distributed Newman Club pins.

Following the ceremony at the church, ladies at the Altar Society served a chili supper in the American Legion Hall.

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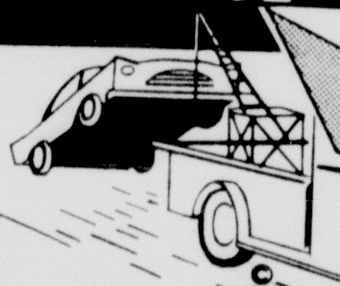
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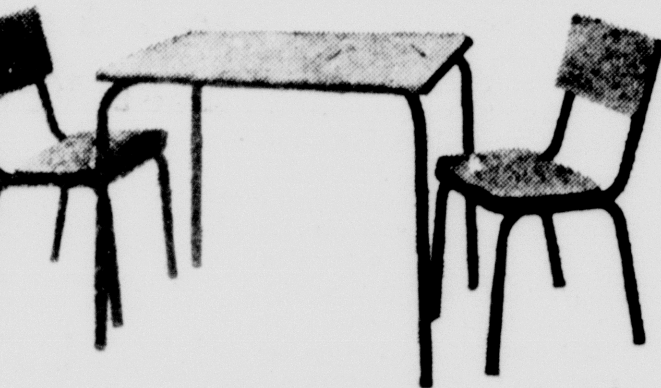


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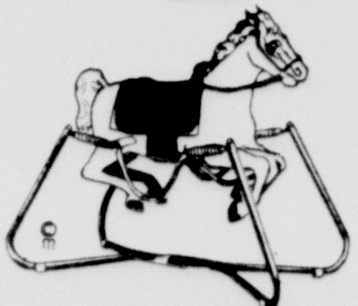
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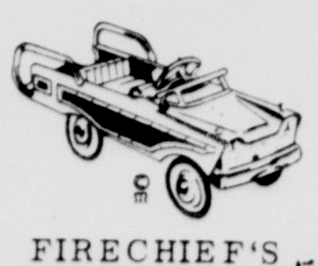


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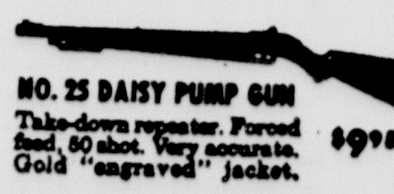
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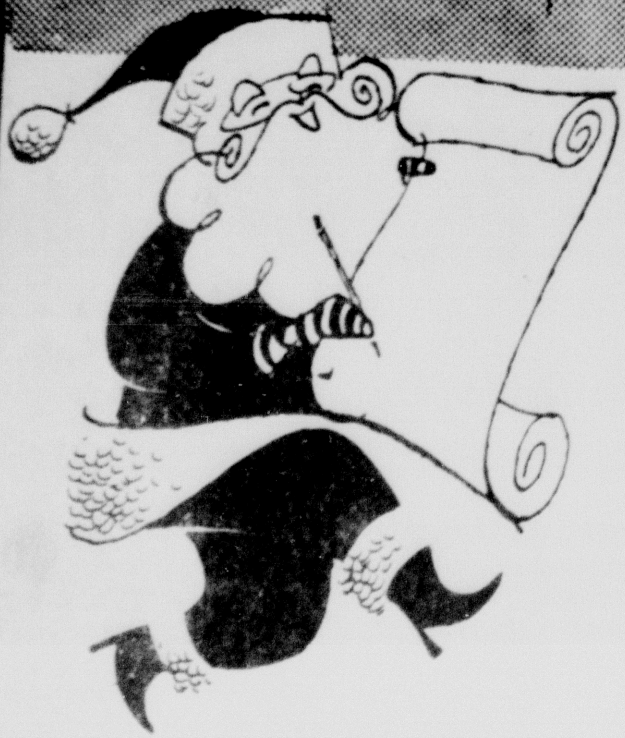
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Around The Town

Mrs. Van Pennington attended the funeral of an aunt Mrs. Cora Hester, at Winters last weekend.

Mrs. H. T. Carr of Brownfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Standley. Mrs. Carr, who has been here three weeks, will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bond entertained at a Christmas dinner Saturday night. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bacon and daughter Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bichsel and Mrs. Jimmy Golden and son Kevin.

Guests in the G. B. Combs home Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart of Gruver.

Visiting in the G. B. Combs home Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lowe of Gruver.

Mrs. Donald Barger of Russellville Arkansas was a guest in the home of her son, Capt. Carroll S. Meek.

Mrs. Lottie Williams Spokane, Washington, visited last week in the Ross Craig home at 1011 Fourth.

VFW Auxiliary Plans Party

Plans for a Christmas party were completed when the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met recently in the home of Mrs. Joe Batson.

Event will be held at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night in the VFW Hall, north of town.

Members and their families will have a covered dish supper, followed by Christmas treats for the children. Members will also bring a toy, wrapped and labeled, and an article of food for a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Decoration committee for the party is composed of Mrs. Eva Jean Mickey, Mrs. Cordelia White, Mrs. June Pond, Mrs. LaVonn Gardner, Mrs. Emma Hardaway. Anyone wishing to assist is invited to be at the

VFW Hall at 1:30 p.m. December 15.

Other business included adopting "A Can a Month" program. Under the program each member would bring a can of food to each meeting, and the Auxiliary would build a backlog of food for needy families.

Reports were made on the bake sale held December 3 and assistance given to a needy family. Help given the family included a month's rent and utility bills, as well as donations of food and clothing.

Members voted to loan a flag to the Order of Rainbow Girls for their initiation.

Cranberry punch and fruit cake were served.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. R. E. White.

SOCIETY NOTES

Christmas decorations are springing up around town, including the West Texas State College dormitories.

One of the most decorative of the dorm decorations was put up by Terry Gail Hooper of Olton and Judy Smith of Friona in their Randall Hall room.

To begin with, they covered their door with aluminum foil and stuck packages to the door. Inside their room they stuck styrofoam Christmas cutouts to the walls and hung foil balls from the ceiling.

Other dorm rooms have been decorated with huge stockings filled with toys and presents until the sock hung out 18 inches from the door and with candy striped paper.

Needless to say, all of the decorated doors have signs saying "please open gently."

Thanks to Mrs. Richard Giddens who went over the birthday book and marked out the names of people who have been dead for 15 years.

One of the most unusual occurrences at the First Baptist Church happened two Sundays ago.

The nursery department had no bed babies—quite unusual for a church with as large a membership as the Baptists have.

History of Mass To Be Program

"Early History of the Mass" will be the program topic for the Music Arts Club in its December 19 meeting in the home of Mrs. Joseph Findley.

Presented by Miss Matilda Gaume, Mrs. Herschel Coffee, and Mrs. John Wheeler, the program will consist of a discussion of gothic architecture, stained glass, gregorian chant, and influence of monasticism on the liturgy other than the hymns.

Golden Agers Cancel Meeting

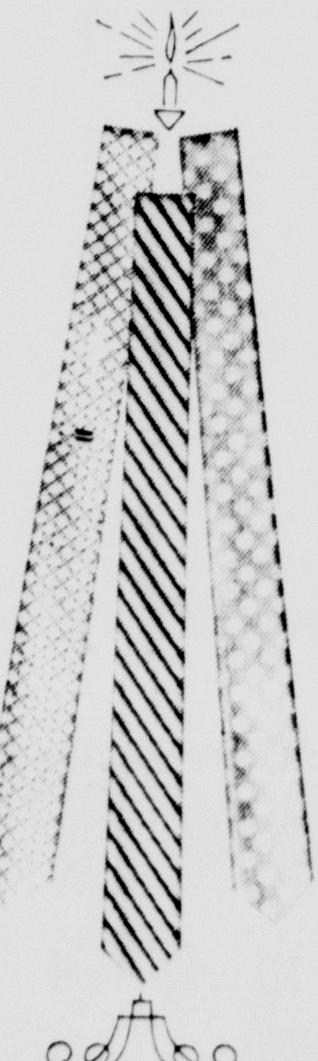
Golden Agers Club will not meet December 23 because of Christmas holidays.

Next meeting will be the second Friday in January, January 13 in the First Methodist Church.

Because of the bad weather, the last regular meeting was not held. The Golden Agers meet each second and fourth Friday.

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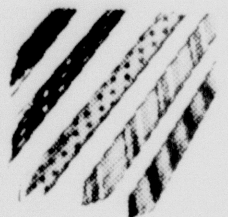
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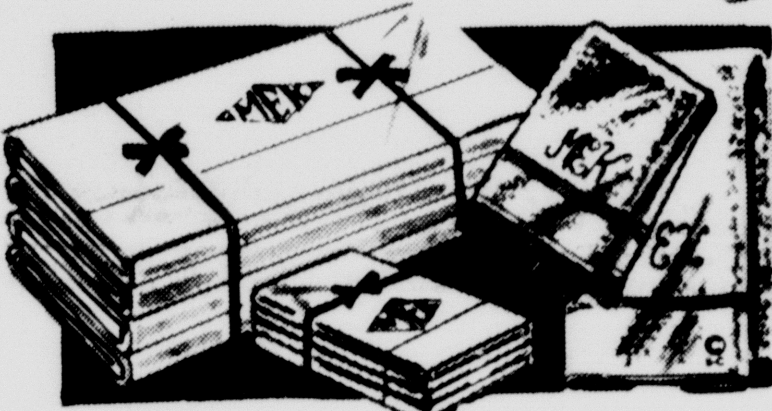
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Showers Honor Miss Foster

Miss Sally Foster, bride-elect of Jimmy Brasher, was honored with three pre-nuptial courtesies during the past week. Included in the events was a Christmas tea Friday in the home of Mrs. Jack Taylor; a personal shower in the Baile McCormick home and a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Clyde Warwick.

Miss Foster and Mr. Brasher will be married December 27 in the First Presbyterian Church.

Merry Maids, Matrons Hold 42 Party

Merry Maids and Matrons held a "42" party in the home of Mrs. W. A. Warren recently. A Christmas tree centered the dining table and Santa Claus napkins helped to carry out the Christmas motif. Gift boxes were inverted over fruit cake and whipped cream to make the dessert plate look like a gift instead of a refreshment.

Mrs. Clyde Warwick was a club guest, and members made up five tables of "42."

Receiving guests at the Christmas tea were Mrs. Lee Foster, mother of the bride-to-be, Miss Foster, Mrs. F. V. Brasher, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Taylor.

Laid with a sequined pink net cloth, the serving table was centered with an arrangement of gold fruit and pine cones intertwined with Christmas balls and snow-flocked pine.

Mrs. Beverly Colwell Broome presided at the serving table.

Refreshments included fruit cake, hot apple cider, tea sandwiches and nuts.

Hostesses were Mrs. L. H. Owens, Mrs. Hosea Foster, Mrs. Lon Fanning, Mrs. W. B. Colwell, Mrs. Lee Reeves, Mrs. Lois Prichard, Mrs. William R. Wilson and Mrs. Edward L. Lindsey.

Because of inclement weather, only 30 guests called. A wrought iron Christmas tree with an amethyst center and tapers was chief decoration at the personal shower.

Mayla Atkinson and Jeanne Whinnery presided at the serving table. Sandwiches, dip, Fritos, and amethyst punch were served.



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Mother-in-Law Club Holds Yule Party

Canyon Mother-in-Law Club assembled in the Christmas decorated home of Mrs. Lewis Harvey for its Christmas party December 8.

President, Mrs. G. B. Combs, presided, and Christmas carols were sung by the group led by Mrs. R. D. Lowry. Mrs. H. C. Hudson and Mrs. W. I. Wester brought the devotional and Mrs. J. C. Dowd said the prayer. Business was conducted by Mrs. Combs.

Mrs. T. T. Fain read minutes of last meeting and roll was called.

The nominating chairman, Mrs. I. M. Steen, gave a report on new officers for 1961. Treasury report was given by Mrs. Tom Slack.

Mrs. Dunn conducted the entertainment. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, colorful Christmas tree and star cookies, and hot punch were served to 25 members and one guest, Mrs. R. C. Nicholl.

Just before adjournment of the group was dismissed by singing of "God be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

Group 4 will be responsible for new meeting January 13.

Crusaders Dinner Raises \$200

Approximately 400 persons attended the annual Crusaders Class turkey dinner Sunday in Canyon Elementary School.

"We were fortunate to make about \$200 to turn over to the Community Center Fund, in view of the weather and reported cancellations of so many events," Col. Edward L. Lindsey said.

Menu for the event sponsored annually by the Crusaders Class of the First Methodist Church included turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter homemade pie, coffee and milk. Class members prepared the meal.

Normal attendance in past years has been about 750 persons.

Garden Club Holds Party

Canyon Garden Club's Christmas party was held Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Downing.

After the meeting was opened by Mrs. Hud Prichard, president, Mrs. C. W. Samples read "A Prayer for Gardeners."

Mrs. Downing gave the program on "Modonnas are Interpretative."

Exchange of gifts followed. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Ed Weeks, Mrs. C. W. Samples, Mrs. Jeannette Robbins, Dr. Leta Boswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Downing and son Steven.

Faculty Tea Held

A coffee was held Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. James P. Cornette.

Women faculty members and wives of men faculty members at West Texas State College called during the hours of 9:30 until 12 noon. The affair is held monthly.

Mrs. Blackburn Gives Program

Mrs. F. M. Blackburn conducted the program when a group meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship met December 6 in the home of Mrs. Steven.

Mrs. Blackburn discussed the history of the Christian brotherhood from its beginning until the present day. She also stressed its needs today.

Leading the devotional, which tied in with Mrs. Blackburn's program, was Mrs. N. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Harter served coffee and gingerbread topped with whipped cream.

Open House To Honor Brothertons

An open house will honor Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brotherton Sr. on their golden wedding anniversary. Event will be held from 2 until 5 p.m. in their home, 1719 Second Avenue, on Sunday.

Friends and relatives are invited to call.

Assisting in the open house will be seven of the couple's eight children. H. A. Jr. is stationed with the intelligence service in the Panama Canal Zone and will not be able to attend.

Children assisting will be sons Lawrence and Bob, both of Canyon; Henry of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Marvin of Muskogee, Oklahoma; and daughters Mrs. Mauretta Kunkel of Graham, Mrs. Martha Jo Bourn of Petersburg, and Mrs. Inell Zevely of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton also have 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Beauna Shelton and H. A. Brotherton were married December 18, 1910, in Hunt County, Texas. In the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shelton. They were united in marriage by a Protestant Methodist minister named Bowman, who died several years ago.

The couple settled at Merit in Hunt County. They came to the plains in 1917 and settled at Lockney, where Mr. Brotherton took up farming.

In 1942 the Brothertons moved to Portales, New Mexico, to a small ranch. When the last of their sons entered the service, Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton moved to Canyon in 1945.

They settled in their present home at 1719 Second Avenue. Mr. Brotherton worked for West Texas State College for 10 years before becoming custodian at Canyon Elementary School.

He especially likes "Working with the children and for them" and also working with the teachers.

Mrs. Brotherton's hobby is calling on sick people in the neighborhood and working in her garden and her flower garden.

PAINTINGS OF Miss Isabel Robinson, former professor of art at West Texas State College, are now on display in the Fine Arts Building. Miss Robinson is shown above with her most recent portrait of Dr. Jenny Lind Porter, assistant professor of English at WT and well-known poet. A tea honored Miss Robinson Sunday when the exhibit opened.

UMBARGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Friemel and children were Sunday visitors in Eugene Grabber home in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorsey and children visited in the E. A. Stocker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hartman and children were dinner guests in the Lewis Raef home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman were dinner guests in the Harvey Artho home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindeman and children were Sunday evening visitors in the Dale Galey home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Koch and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and children were Sunday visitors in the Ben Koch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerber and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerber and children were guests in the M. J. Gerber home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Artho and children were Sunday visitors in the Conrad Westhoff home Sunday.

Mr. Frank Scheule, Mr. Bob Kluver, Mr. Paul Rupa, Mr. Christ Wunderlich, and Chris Wunderlich, Jr. from Columbus, Nebraska are vacationing with the Ben Kochs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer and children were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Vincent Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Schenk and children visited in the Leo Artho home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Albracht and children were Sunday visitors in the Roscoe Richardson home.

Mrs. J. M. White was hostess to a duplicate bridge club in her home Friday night.

Those attending were Miss Pauline Brigham, Miss Helen White Moore, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. John L. Williams, Mrs. Ben Louder, Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Dr. Leta Boswell, Mrs. Lenna Parker, Mrs. Hosea Foster, and Mrs. Lois Prichard.

Students See Difficulty In Producing Radio Play

By Verita Sanders
WT Journalism Student

A group of West Texas State College students are now discovering the difficulties of producing a radio play. Facing the problems of decision and imagination are the members of the radio drama class of the college speech department. Under the direction of Dr. Jack Walker, the students are producing Patsy Altmiller Weaver's adaptation of a five-minute reading written by an anonymous author. The play was chosen after the students adapted and/or wrote original thirty-minute radio plays.

After choosing the play, members of the class set about conducting the entire taping of the show by speech department equipment. First, five members of the class were cast as characters. Reading the parts for the play will be Darryl Morris, Rena Aikens, Larry Riley, Patsy Altmiller Weaver, and Orrell Vise.

Rest of the class has divided into committees to organize sound effects and music. Members of the sound effect committee are quick to voice their opinions that theirs is by far the most difficult job of all. Several trips to the railroad station with a portable recorder for the exact sound of a train.

The Japanese version of Santa Claus is the ancient god Hoteisho, who has eyes in back of his head to help him see how children behave.

Stores in the U.S. depend on Christmas shoppers for one fourth of all the sales they make during the entire year.

coming to a halt and leaving again have been time consuming. Sounds of a horse-drawn sleigh with bells presented a problem until the use of sand paper for the sled, batted hoofbeats for the horses, and miniature bells off mike was decided upon. The opening and closing of doors, rattling of papers, sounds of cooking, and achieving the effect of a voice heard as in a thought are only a few of the problems facing the sound effects crew.

Main musical theme and other accompanying music was chosen from the record library of the speech department, pre-taped and run again with the actual taping of the show. Actual voices of the students in the class will also be used in one scene for Christmas caroling.

Cast of the play is concerned with projecting the characters to the audience by using only their voices. Darryl Morris and Rena Aikens must sound elderly persons. Larry Riley and Patsy Weaver portray the couple's son and daughter living in other states, too concerned with their own affairs to return home for Christmas with their parents. Orrell Vise plays the mail carrier, friend of the family.

According to Dr. Walker, the biggest problem is bringing together the three factions—cast, sound effects and music—in the final, polished whole. "The simplicity of plot devoid of over-sentimentality can easily make the play a success, if just handled correctly," says Dr. Walker.

"Home for Christmas" tells the story of how a mother contrives to bring her family to-

gether for Christmas. The program is tentatively scheduled to be broadcast during the Christmas holidays from one of the Amarillo radio stations. Time and station will be announced later.

Mrs. Bob Goodwin and children, Becky and Donnie of Tulsa, visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crowley of 2710 Sixth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Altman and son Jackie were visitors over the week end in the J. M. Daugherty home.

Mrs. L. M. Harris of Amarillo is visiting in the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Dodson, 2505 Fifth Avenue.

Fairview Breezes

BY MRS. J. W. WESLEY

We have had about five inches of snow since Thursday, a snow which was appreciated by farmers and stockmen.

We are happy to be able to report Clinton Miller didn't have a heart condition and does not plan on giving up farming. Sorry we were misinformed on this.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and children visited Saturday with his parents, the E. M. Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley attended the basketball game in Happy Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palvadore are visiting in the paternal John Patterson home.

Sands Bowl at Brownfield was broken into by prying open the back door the past Sunday night. Various vending machines were broken open and about \$150 in change was taken. Cigarettes were scattered over the floor and the snack bar operated by Edna Summers was broken open, with candy, peanuts, cookies and frozen meat being taken. The Sands Bowl is owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitson and J. W. Wesley.

Harvey Newsom suffered a heart attack when his car slipped off the road and he became stuck. He left his car and walked toward the G. E. Wesley home. His calls attracted Earl's attention, and they got him to the house from the field where he had collapsed. They called his wife and daughter, who came for him and took him to the hospital.

There were no church services Sunday owing to bad roads.

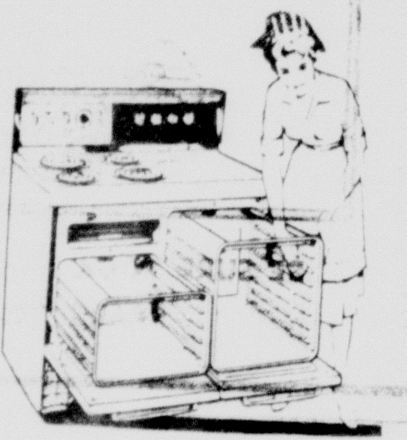
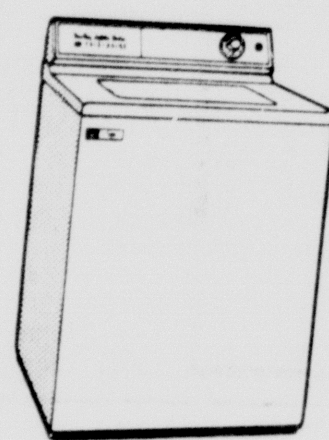
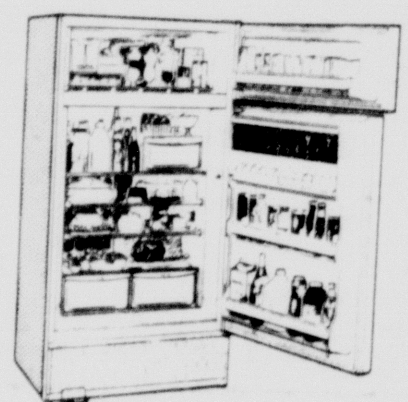
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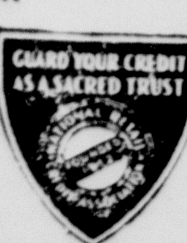
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KEEPING UP WITH THE ARTS

Mary Caballero

Last Sunday appeared to suddenly change into an extremely brisk beautiful day and Miss Isabel Robinson's friends came with happy faces to make her art exhibit truly a success. She seemed very pleased and her preparation and work was highly rewarded by your response.

With the do-it-yourself suggestions in so many magazines, we are led a little astray with the idea that the only way that one can do something brilliantly is to buy a "kit". Now, I am sure the people who make these things are able to think very logically. They are able to put in an instruction sheet to tell you step by step what to do next. The results can be always good. Be sure that the "A" part is by the B part, or follow these steps closely and you will have the design as it is pictured on the box lid.

We are getting to the "no-thinking stage" as we follow along after the inspiration of someone else. If we are only observant there are millions of ideas that we can experiment with and the idea should be enough.

The idea of buying a number-

ed scene to give one assurance that he can paint and since he has never seen nature before he must have another tell him what color a tree should be and what color a sky should be. This is an insult to the human intelligence.

Wouldn't it be more fun just to go outside and really look about. We mustn't rely on too many things done perfectly for us so that we feel secure in the results. Have fun, do it your way!

When I speak of kits, I do not refer to the scientific and mechanical types that take the know-how of engineering, but of those that tell us how to imagine and create beauty as if we were not capable of knowing how.

Mr. Wm. A. Moore, of the WT Speech Department, has reminded me to tell you about the second production of The Play of the Week. It will be presented on Saturday 17, at 8 o'clock on Channel 4, KGNC TV.

This Saturday the play will be Tiger at the Gates, a French play written by Jean Giraudoux translated by Christopher Gry. The original play was called The Trojan War Will Not Be

Fought. The play concerns Hector who has just returned from war to tell the people of Troy the horrors of war. He tries to convince the peoples of Troy the uselessness of the whole situation, but he finds that the people have protests. The poets feel that war makes such a good subject for poems, the king believes that war is truly a custom of a country to show strength, and the lawyers protest it is one means to show honor. Helen of Troy seems to find life a rather amusing circumstance. In other words, war does not seem too unappealing!

Be sure and watch this excellent show. It is quite an opportunity to see these productions in the comfort of the easy chair. You might write the station and tell them you appreciate these special programs. Write KGNC TV Channel 4.

Art Oddity For the Week... I find so many new words in our everyday reading, that I often wonder if we are really equipped to meet the "space age".

Mr. Albright Stedman passes this little gem on to us... "Motivational Research" is the term applied by the Madison Avenue advertising men to define their departments that ferret out why people buy things.

"Subliminal perception" is a little more difficult. Essentially it requires a means of aiming a visual message to you, the consumer--such as a movie or television screen. The technique is to flash an advertising message across the screen with such speed that your conscious mind doesn't see it. But here's the gimmick: Your subconscious mind does see it.

It works like this... Suppose you're sitting relaxed in your living room watching your favorite program. Without being aware of it at the same time you're engrossed in the doings of the sheriff of Comanche County, there are high speed flashes on your screen telling you to "Go right down to the drug store and buy some Wheezies." Your subconscious mind gets the idea, but you don't know about it. But you are supposed to put on your hat, go out in the rain and get those Wheezies, because you can't live without them.

Absurd and impossible? No, it isn't. It has worked under test. As the technique of hypnotism, not everyone is swayed.

But there are a sufficient number who are susceptible.

How far this technique will be used we are not prepared to say. We do say it has highly dangerous implications. We would definitely resent such an attempt at such thought control, even if limited to our buying desires. We prefer to make up our own mind as to what product we want to buy. But let this technique get out of hand, in the political field, for instance, and what will be the result Brainwashing?

In consumers' Information Guide, Volume 4-58, we find the transistor being replaced by the capacitor!

"This newest electronic marvel combines the best attributes of the big vacuum tube and the small transistor, and does it in the space no bigger than four pinheads. It will amplify electronic signals vibrating up to 10 billion times per second and requires but a fraction of the power required by vacuum tubes. It will be at least three years' before these wonder mites get commercial distribution--but when they do they'll change the shape and size of your TV set--to name but one application!"

RECORD RAMBLINGS

Capres

With Christmas so near, I seem to have trouble getting gear writing about records, or, as a matter of fact doing much of anything constructive. This might be a good time to recommend records or tapes as a present. Hint! Hint!

One of the recent developments in the Hi-Fi field is the emergence of kit building as a major factor. The kits are not well enough organized and the directions are so explicit that even people like me with two left hands can successfully put an amplifier, a tuner, or a speaker system together.

The Turn Table kits are the easiest as the motor and the gearing is already put together and it only takes an hour or so to connect the parts to the motor board and to each other. This hour's work will save some 20 to 25 dollars.

The speakers are the next easiest and might be tried first. The kits include all the lumber pre-cut and ready to screw and glue together. The speakers' crossover networks, wires, screws, glue, etc. are

all included. Small kits of materials can be bought to finish the enclosures as desired.

Amplifier and preamplifier kits can be put together in some-where between eight and twenty hours according to the complexity and the skill of the operator. Directions are easy to follow.

Large drawings are included to show the connections. It is a far cry from the old kits which had a set of blue prints for their almost exclusive directions.

Assembly consists chiefly of wiring the various parts together and soldering the connections. The metal work, tube sockets, etc., are already cut out and are easily bolted together. A recent boost is the newly designed FM tuner kits. Much of the wiring of some parts electronically using some complicated test equipment. Manufacturers now prefabricate and align sections which can then be wired in with the rest of the kit.

For several years kits were mostly in the economy class equipment, the idea being that a person wishing good hi-fi on a very limited budget would buy a low cost kit of reasonably good quality. Some of the larger kits nevertheless were quite good, such as Dynakit and some of the more expensive Heath and Knight kits.

A few months ago Harmon-Kardon produced a kit on the assumption that a person financially able to buy the best would like to build his equipment as a hobby project. They came out with the Citation amplifier, pre-amplifier, and FM tuner kits which are in the quality range of the finest, such as McIntosh or Marantz.

The amplifier, for instance, is a dual 60 watt, i.e. 60 watts for each stereo channel, or a total of 120 watts, or more than 240 watts peak. The response is essentially undistorted from 5 to 100,000 cps. These kits have been so successful--and they have a tremendous sound--that H. H. Scott and McIntosh are not offering kits. The kits usually save about 1/3 or a little more from the cost of the preassembled product. I am hoping to do some of these after the first of the year. If mine are successful I

shall make a note of it. Believe me, if I can build one successfully, anyone, including wives and children, can do so.

Perhaps a special friend--or a wife--would give you a kit for Christmas. May I wish you a Merry Christmas and a musical new year. Speaking of a musical year, by all means do not let your records keep you from supporting the community music series and the Amarillo symphony.

Dr. Cornette Attends Regents Meet

Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College, attended the winter meeting Friday and Saturday in Austin of the Board of Regents of Texas State Teachers Colleges.

He also attended a meeting of the Presidents Council of Texas State-Supported Colleges and Universities Thursday night, preceding the board meeting.

Recently Dr. Cornette was principal speaker for the annual banquet in Amarillo of the Fais District, Boy Scouts of America. He made the dedicatory address recently for a new high school and cafeteria in Panhandle. His address was "Public Education: Safety Valve for Democracy."

Elementary Students Get Gifts

Students in the second, third, and fourth grades at Canyon Elementary School will get their yearly Christmas present from their teachers Wednesday morning.

Teachers will release students for the showing of a movie at a local theater.

Following lunch, at the school most of the rooms will hold Christmas parties. Gifts will be distributed and refreshments will be served.

Charles Wright Attends State Cancer Meeting

Charles E. Wright, president of Randall County Unit of the American Cancer Society, attended the 15th annual meeting of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas on December 8 and 9.

More than 350 delegates and representatives of the Society's volunteer organizations in 206 Texas Counties attended the meeting to hear progress re-

the society. In addition to two speakers from the national level of the cancer program, Rutherford Ellis, chairman of the board, and Dr. James Cooney, medical vice-president of the American Cancer Society, the meeting featured special case presentations from tumor clinics.

On December 7 Wright attended the meeting of the



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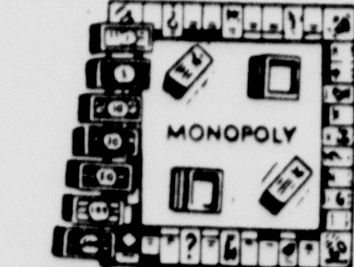
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Baptist Choirs Will Give Cantata Sunday

Combined church and chapel choirs of the First Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "A Song Unending," by John W. Peterson, on Sunday evening, December 18, at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The 65 voice choir will sing eight choruses, assisted by soloists Mrs. Charles Brasher, Miss Joy Gray, Mrs. Gay Mitchell, Charles Smallwood, and John Robert Wheelock.

Narrator will be Dr. Strauss Atkinson, pastor.

The choirs under the direction of Bob Allford, minister of music and education, are accompanied by Mrs. Bob Allford, Mrs. Meade Humphries, and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock.

Members of the church choir are, Jaquita Barnard, Mrs. Charles Brasher, Robert Clements, Bill Davis, Mrs. Bill Dugan, Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Joy Gray, Mrs. W. B. Harris,

Wilma Hixson, Mrs. Meade Humphries, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mrs. Luther Lawless, Mrs. Gay Mitchell.

Dr. Dudley Moore, Mrs. George Dudley Moore, Weston Moore, Mrs. J. C. Newton, Mrs. Harold J. Prichard, Mrs. Gort Rushmer, John Robert Wheelock, Pat Dealy, Margie Nichols, Mrs. Bob Allford, Charles Smallwood, Art Brewer, Wanda Dickson, Sharon Wheatley, Joy Beth Young, and Mayla Atkinson.

Members of the Chapel Choir are, Jaquita Barnard, Kaydean Barnard, Judy Brazil, Faye Ann Brown, Ginger Crump, Micky Davis, Ronny Harris, Robert Ray Henry, Marion Henson, Nancy Hicks, Kathy Hinger, Linda Hughes, Kay Jarnagin, Jan Jarnagin, Jill Jarnagin, Bill Jarnagin.

Jim Killingsworth, Sherry Killingsworth, Cheryl McClure, Linda Metcalf, Daryl Plank, Laura Plank, Jerry Smyrl, Huella Taylor, Mary Ann Wheelock, Ocine Chism, Frances Williams, Linda Gazzaway, Linda Gill, Jimmy Newton, Karen Ruthart, Sharon Ruthart, Sue Pain, and Kay Pain.

Mrs. Charles Donnell is recovering at home after being hospitalized a week.

The British call the day after Christmas "Boxing Day," but it has nothing to do with heavy weights. This is the day when families give money to the milkman, postman and others. In earlier days, the custom was to give Christmas boxes of food and other gifts to tradesmen and servants.

Plaster Cast at Museum Often Cause of Wonder



PLASTER CAST of Fred Scott is often cause of amazement to Panhandle-Plains visitors. Above, Charlotte McElroy of Dimmitt is shown with the cast. She is a junior at West Texas State College and is president of Delta Zeta sorority.

"Change for a dime mister?" Children visiting the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum frequently pose this question to Fred Scott—pose this question, we should say, to a plaster of paris model of Mr. Scott.

Scott was considered one of the three best cowboys ever employed on the JA Ranch. He died at the age of 93 in the early 1950's.

When Harley Goettsche (now a leading dental surgeon in Dallas) asked Scott to allow the model to be made, he assured Scott that the application of cold cream to his body would prevent the cast from removing hair on his body when the cast was removed. "It pulled every one off," Scott later declared to his friends.

Goettsche constructed the model as a National Youth Association project, which provided employment for students wishing to work their way through college, in about 1937.

Scott himself donated the clothing put on the model, and three boot companies sent boots when requested to do so. As only one pair was needed, the others were used around the exhibit.

Scott often would come to the museum and sit for hours telling visitors of his JA ranch days experiences.

Once while in Tulsa, he noticed two men following him about the town, during an old-timers' celebration. Finally he stopped, turned and inquired if he could help the men. One man blurted "See there, you said it was a--dummy!"

Burrus Baby Arrives Nov. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Burrus became parents of their second child, a girl November 29.

The 8 pound-5 ounce baby was born in Nebbett Hospital.

She was named Shelley Marra. Sabrina, Renah, 3 and one-half years old, is the other child of the couple.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. C. O. Brown of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burrus of Dawn are paternal grandparents, and Mrs. George Vice of Umbarger is the paternal great-grandmother.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Duckett of Oklahoma.

Wayside News

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS

The Wayside Club met for a Christmas meeting with Bernice Hamblen last Thursday, December 15. All members were present and the agent was there.

We had a nice snow last week—one that was good for crops.

Mrs. Jim Adams had a Tupperware party at Mrs. Doreen Modisette's Tuesday morning. She had a nice party, despite cold and snow.

December 9 was cold and snowy again.

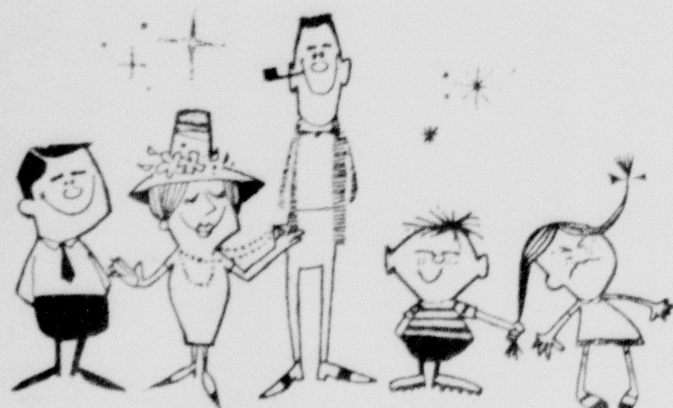
The Wayside Club had their Christmas party yesterday, and the 4-H Club is meeting at school house tonight.

Mrs. Carter is home from the hospital after a little heart attack. Robert Adams is remodeling his home, and Willie Modisette is building more rooms on their house.

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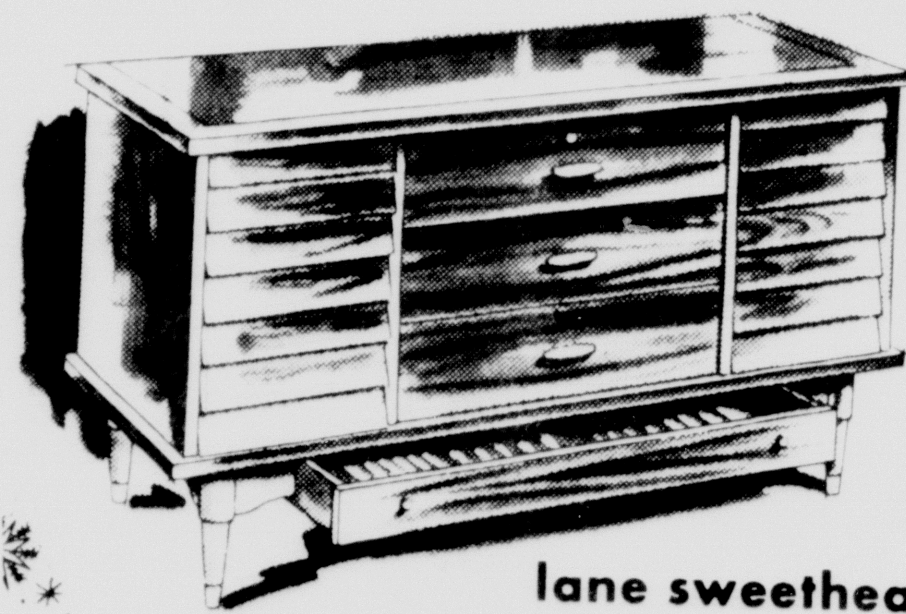
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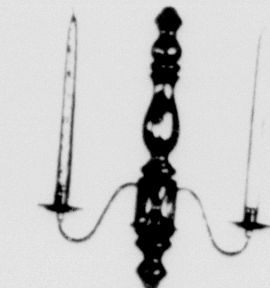
We have just received a new shipment of framed pictures. There are many different scenes, sizes and we have a good variety of frames.



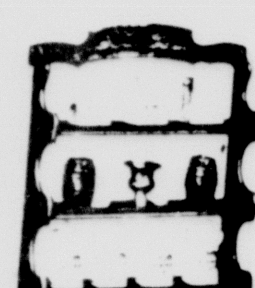
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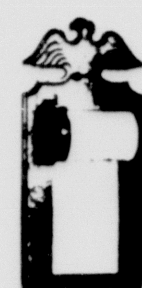
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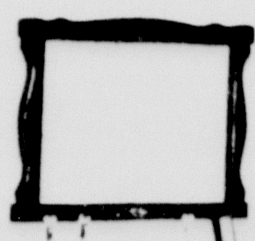


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 16

Glen Burrus, Robert Turpin, Thelma Bauer, S. B. Louder, Mrs. John A. Gillis, Judy Stevenson, Joan Johnson.

December 17

Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Jack

Nickelson, Dwayne McAtee,

Mrs. L. A. Donnell, Byron Ford, December 18

Mrs. George Blackwell, La Dean Adams, Raymond H. Hurst.

December 19

Lynn Blewett, Mrs. Bob Wilkinson.

December 20

Bobby Ann Harrison, Gerald Schramm, Floyd Tomlinson,

Cecil Greenfield, Mrs. Steve McKee, Mrs. J. W. Bourn, Mrs. Joe Britt.

December 21

Lee Roy Bauer, Anna Marie Hoffman, Mrs. Gene Peppard.

December 22

Eston Breiting, Eugene Crow, Mrs. Blaine Hufnagle,

Donald Hancock, Charles Hicks, Mrs. L. E. Hogge, Boone McClure, Mrs. O. V. Weidert.

You don't have to go all the way to the North Pole to find Santa Claus—he has a home in Indiana. Hoosiers named a small town after the plump gift-giver and put up a statue of him dedicated to "The Children of the World." In a typical year, some four million pieces of mail pour into the post office of the town, to be remailed, with the postmark "Santa Claus."

Pakistan Scouter Greet Canyon Troop Leaders

One of the leading figures in Boy Scouting in Pakistan was a visitor in Canyon Tuesday, meeting with local scout officials, visiting the Panhandle-plains Historical Museum, and attending the noon luncheon of the Rotary Club.

Taqi Mohsin, Pakistani volunteer scouter, was the Canyon visitor. He was in Amarillo prior to a speaking engagement at a district Boy Scout banquet Tuesday night.

Mohsin has been in the United States since May, when he arrived as a leader of a Pakistani contingent to the Golden Jubilee of American Scouting in Colorado Springs.



DISCUSSING SIMILARITIES between the Scouting programs in the United States and Pakistan are O. W. "Bud" Parker, left, Taqi Mohsin, and Meredith Warren. Mohsin, who visited Canyon Scout leaders, said 170,000 Scouts in Pakistan were organized along the same lines as United States Scouts.

during the summer. The rest of his group have returned to Pakistan to continue their schooling, but Taqi has remained in the states, visiting scout councils, camps, and dinners.

Mohsin became interested in scouting through his father, Mohammed Mohsin, the top professional scout in Pakistan and one of the first people to become interested in the movement introduced in Pakistan in 1918.

Taqi, who began as a Cub Scout, himself organized the Air Scouts while he served in the Pakistan air force from 1951 through 1956. Holding a college degree in business administration, Mohsin was in the administrative service of the air force and met airmen who are now taking training at Amarillo Air Force Base. While in Amarillo, he planned to visit the Pakistanis stationed at Amarillo.

Both Taqi and his father have earned the world badge, the only training course that is alike all over the world. Both took the badge from Gilwell, near London, England. Taqi earned it in 1952, and his father in 1933.

Scouting in Pakistan is organized on much the same set-up as it is in the United States, although the separate scouting movement came in 1947 when Pakistan separated from India. A total of 170,000 Scouts in the two sections of Pakistan now have their own training grounds and camp facilities.

Government of Pakistan gives a grant each year to aid the movement.

Acting as representative for Pakistanian scouts has taken

Bond Vote Just Start On First Road to Amarillo

Ceremonies marking the formal opening of the Canyon-Amarillo expressway brought back memories of the first paved road to Amarillo to several Canyonites.

Even after a 7 to 1 favorable \$250,000 bond vote in 1926 the job had just begun. First, a route had to be planned and the first one was "north of Canyon to the Vaughn land and in the middle of the section turning northeast, traversing the highest ground."

Then in April of 1927 federal and state aid was discussed. It was also decided that the "highest type" of paving was needed due to the heavy traffic—either brick or concrete.

In August of 1927 the route became the subject of dispute. Commissioners said the route question must be settled or the state "will divert appropriations."

More problems and delay came September 15, 1927. Papers concerning the road were lost in the mail.

But in the May 10, 1928 issue of the Canyon News it was reported: "Work starts Monday."

After the concrete highway was built to Amarillo, Dr. J. A. Hill said there was a one-

quarter mile unpaved strip at the Amarillo city limits.

"One winter it turned into a mud hole," Dr. Hill said. "and I was asked to speak at the Amarillo Rotary Club. I told them we were either going to have to pave the strip or haul in tumbleweeds to fill the holes. It wasn't long after that until we had the road complete."

Another interesting sidelight of the first paved road to Amarillo was cost of right-of-way—\$3,781.

Relative Wins Food Freezer

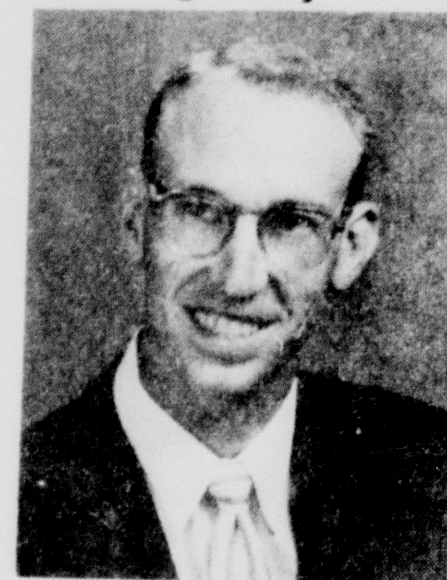
Sister of Mrs. H. V. (Andy) Anderson won a food freezer.

Tuesday of last week, a nationally-shown television show.

Mrs. Elizabeth York, who sided in Canyon with her sister during 1955-'56, won prize after successfully memorizing French sentences. She was given the sentences on the show one week prior to her "test."

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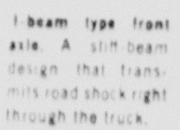
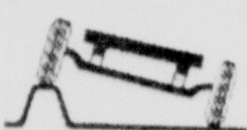
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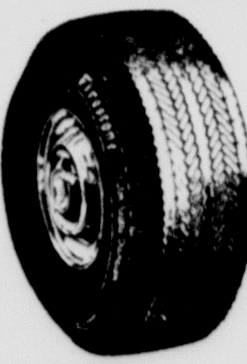
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SHE'S READY for the auction block December 17. Canyon volunteer firemen will auction off the 1928 Southern truck then at the courthouse square. Auction will be held along with the Chamber of Commerce Drawings. On the truck are: Stephen and Stanley Foster, sons of fire captain Charlie Foster.

Postmaster Says Early Mail Gets Best Care

Postmaster Marion Higdon warns persons to get their Christmas mail to the post office before the rush begins. "By taking action now, you will avoid disappointing friends and loved ones at Christmas time," Higdon said.

"Your special cooperation is asked in being sure that your return address and the recipient's address is plainly typed or written on all labels and Christmas cards," he added.

"Use zone numbers and send your Christmas cards by first class mail so that you can include handwritten messages, making your Christmas greetings more personal."

He assured that properly marked mail will be delivered promptly and forwarded or returned, if necessary.

Stickers are available this year, Higdon said, which read "All for Local Delivery" and "All for Out-of-town Delivery." He said these can be used to mark bundles of cards. Higdon asked for cooperation by delaying the mailing of calendars and other pieces until after December 25 to keep the mails clear for the Christmas rush.

The vast volume of Christmas mail is only part of the problem, Higdon points out. Carelessly written names and addresses, poorly wrapped packages, insufficient postage and other oversights are bound to result in delays and disappointments.

Higdon gives the following simple requirements for sure delivery:

Be sure your Christmas card and gift mailing lists are up-to-date.

Wrap your gifts securely. Use complete addresses. Include street numbers, rural route or post office box number. Be sure name of street or avenue is complete. Do not abbreviate street or state names. Use zone numbers where applicable.

Most important of all—mail your Christmas cards and gifts within the next few days.

FFA Quiz Team Takes 4th Place

Fourth place was won by the FFA quiz team of Canyon High School in a contest at Plainview.

The quiz team is composed of Claiborn Crain, Kenneth Brown, Bobby Evans and Dick Dickerson.

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Randall Youths Honored At 4-H Banquet

Two county youngsters were among those honored at a District 1 4-H Banquet in Amarillo December 3.

Lucy Tucek and Claiborn Crain were feted as outstanding 4-H members in Randall County at the District Gold Star Banquet held in the YWCA Building at 6 p.m. Saturday. Youngsters from 21 other Panhandle counties were also honored.

Besides Lucy and Claiborn, those attending from Randall county were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tucek, Mr. and Mrs. Christler Crain, Mrs. Mona K. Hildreth, and John Brazzil.

Each Gold Star Boy and Girl received a certificate of recognition, as well as a billfold from the rural electric co-ops, sponsors of the banquet.

Reagan Brown, rural specialist sociologist of the Texas Extension service at College Station, was featured speaker. His topic was "4-H Club Pledge."

Special guests included Senator and Mrs. Grady Hazlewood and Representative Ted Springer. Miss Edith Lois Wilson and W. W. Grisham Jr., district agents, were in charge of planning the banquet.

Mrs. Hildreth and Brazzil were in charge of the ceremonies, which included the candle-light ceremony closing the banquet.

John Wear Letters At College

John Wear, member of the graduating class of Canyon High School, is one of eighteen men receiving a football letter at Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas.

The Harding Bisons are known in the Arkansas intercollegiate conference as "The Wonder Boys." They played such strong teams as Arkansas Tech, Henderson State and Southern State.

Wear was a member of the championship Canyon Eagles last year and was named to the all-district team at the close of the season.

He will be in Canyon during the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wear.

County Agent's Column

JOHN BRAZZIL

Livestock marketing specialists predict that livestock producers will be faced with a generally downward trending market during 1961. The price of cattle during the first half of 1961 will not feel the same effect of increasing supplies to the same extent that is expected during the last six months of the year. The cattle slaughter in 1961 will increase about 10%. Average prices is expected to decline two to three dollars per cwt. The greatest price reductions will be in the lower grades of cattle.

The cattle population has been building up since 1958. This expansion rate is expected to continue at a reduced rate. The January 1, 1961, inventory of cattle and calves on farms and ranches will be at a record high level. While the production goes up the consumption of meat per capita is also high. The consumption of red meat and poultry is expected to reach 200 pounds per person in the United States in 1961.

Lower cattle prices do not necessarily mean that profits will be absent in cattle. Producers should take these price indicators into consideration in planning their operations.

The new Extension Soil Laboratory is now open at Lubbock. This lab is operated by the Texas A&M College Extension Service. The charge is \$2 per sample. Now is a good time to

have field, garden and lawn sites tested for fertilizer needs next year. For sampling procedures and soil test forms call by the County Agent's office in the Courthouse.

The estimated over half inch of moisture received last week is expected to put some needed moisture back in the topsoil for wheat. A half-inch of winter moisture of often more beneficial than twice this amount at other times of the year.

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus
1. I want a boat with a motor on it.
2. I want a game.
3. I would like a basketball and a basket ball hoop.

Love Jay

Dear Santa Claus

Please send me a basinet with wheels on it, a bottle to feed my baby, and a little sewing machine.

Debbie Thank you in advance

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a doll about 18" long, a basinet, a wagon, and some house shoes.

Thank you, Vickie

P.S. My little sister Nickie wants a pair of house shoes, a doll, and a house coat, and anything you think she might need. And please don't forget Momma and Daddy.

Dear Santa

For Christmas we would like candy, nuts, and fruit. Also we are naming one thing each and you can surprise us with the text.

Stan Who is 3 1/2 wants toy guns.

Debbie who is 6 1/2 wants a ballerina dress.

Cliff Who is 7 1/2 wants a Space Helemt.

And I Lola 9 years old would like A Record Player.

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Dec. 5, 1960

Dear Santa

Thank you for all the wonderful toys you brought last year.

All I know of is some things

for Ham Bone. I think he would like a ladder, like parakeet's have. He needs some grain and anything for Ham.

Love, Suzan Hayes

Dec. 8, 1960

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me a doll, a banjo, a guitar, a piano and a bike. Please bring my little sister Lisa, a doll, too.

I am 5 years old. Lisa is nearly 2.

Thank you.

Carla Ann Swartzell
415 Foster Lane
Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa

This is what I want. I want a electric train and I want a tractor and some candy in my stocking to. I'm 6 years old.

Love

Brian Stoker

P.S. Please bring Cindy a three year old doll and bring Paul a football suit.

Thank You

Dear Santa

I would like a big doll and I want her to have long hair. And I would like a tv dog.

Love Sindy Kay Schirb

Dear Santa

Please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll a bathinet, and a watch.

Thank you

Teddi Crager

Dear Santa Claus

I've tried to be a good girl this year, but it has been hard. I would like a baby basinet and a set of play lipstick.

I shall wait to see you Christmas Eve if I can stay awake that long.

Merry Christmas

Sherry Lynn Hales

5 years old

P.S. My dog Connie bites.

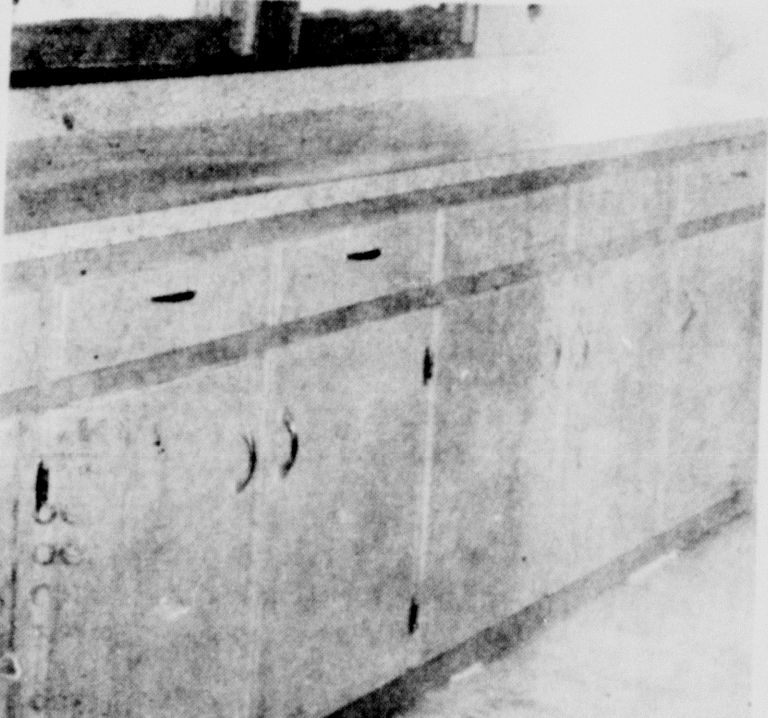
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